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In re application of:  
Timothy A. Coleman                      DECISION ON PETITION  
Serial No.: 09/921,143  
Filed: August 3, 2001  
For: VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR 2

This is a decision on the petition received by fax on June 9, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 27, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned November 28, 2001.

On June 9, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on November 20, 2001.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners made an oversight in responding to the Notice of Missing Parts on November 20, 2001 forgetting the substitute drawing.

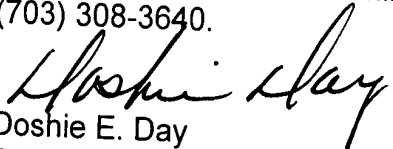
The petition is hereby Granted.

The Petition fee of \$1,300 to revive an unintentionally abandoned application will be charged to deposit account 08-3425 to complete the above application.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1653.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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